

Application No. 09/414,483
Amendment dated April 26, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 30, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

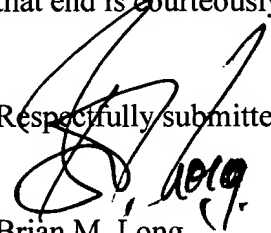
The Examiner's indication that claims 27, 35, 40 and 41 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form has been noted with appreciation, and accordingly these claims have been correspondingly amended. The previous claims dependent from these claims have been retained, with the dependencies amended where appropriate, and the remaining claims have been cancelled.

More particularly, by the present amendment, claim 24 has been amended to recite --said vertical flange extending between said vertical lengths--, which was previously recited in claim 27 (now cancelled); the recitation of claim 35 has been inserted into claim 29; and that of claim 40 has been inserted into claim 37.

The dependencies of claims 36 and 41 have been amended. Claims 30 - 34, 36, 38, 39 and 41, which depend on claims which have been indicated to be allowable, have been retained. The remaining claims have been cancelled.

It is accordingly believed that this application is now fully in order for allowance, and action towards that end is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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